## ABSTRACT

A therapy of hyperlipemia or arteriosclerosis by using a pharmaceutical composition comprising

- (A) 3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl coenzyme A reductase inhibitor or a salt thereof etc., and/or ezetimibe or a prodrug thereof or a salt thereof; and
  - (B) a compound of the formula (I):

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
Y & H & H \\
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A & N & O & R^3
\end{array}$$
(1)

wherein Ring A is a substituted or unsubstituted pyridine ring etc., Y is a substituted or unsubstituted aryl etc., R<sup>1</sup> is a hydrogen atom, or a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl etc., R<sup>2</sup> is a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group, R<sup>3</sup> is a lower alkyl group, and Z is a hydroxy group or a amino group etc.,

or a salt thereof etc.; or

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a combination of (A) and (B),

which is effective for a therapy of a patient who are not remedied by the current therapeutic agent, i. e. being not decreased to the desired level, in particular a patient having already suffered from a coronary heart disease etc.